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OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH SOME INSURED COMPANIES AND U.S. BANKS REVEAL THAT CONVERSION PERIOD FOR REPATRIATION OF LOANS, DIVIDENDS, ROYALTIES ETC. DEPENDS UPON COMPLETENESS OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING AUDITORS CERTIFICATE REGARDING FUNDS TO BE REPATRIATED, INCOME TAX DEPOSIT CERTIFICATE ETC) PROVIDED BY INSURED COMPANY TO RESERVE BANK OF INDIA (RBI). IF COMPLETE INFORMATION IS PROVIDED AT FIRST INSTANCE AND MATTER CLOSELY PURSUED BY INSURED COMPANY WITH RBI AUTHORITIES, IT TAKES ABOUT 3 TO 4 WEEKS TO CONVERT FUNDS. OTHERWISE IT COULD TAKE INDEFINITELY MORE TIME. IN PROBLEM CASES RBI OR GOI FINANCE MINISTRY MIGHT HAVE SOME QUESTIONS AND REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH COULD RESULT INTO SUBSTANTIAL DELAYS IN CONVERTING FUNDS. MOYNIHAN

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